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**WIRELESS TELECOMMUNICATIONS BUREAU SEEKS COMMENT ON BRISTOL-MEYERS
SQUIBB COMPANY REQUEST FOR WAIVER TO USE AIRPORT TERMINAL USE
FREQUENCIES IN NEW JERSEY AND CONNECTICUT**

File No. 0007457084

Comment Date: June 16, 2017
Reply Comment Date: July 3, 2017

On September 16, 2016, Bristol-Meyers Squibb Company (Bristol-Meyers) filed the above-referenced application to operate an Industrial/Business (I/B) communications system using Airport Terminal Use (ATU) frequencies in New Jersey and Connecticut.¹ In connection with this application, Bristol-Meyers requests a waiver of section 90.35(c)(61) and (68) of the Commission's rules.²

Bristol-Meyers, a pharmaceutical manufacturer, seeks to operate a centralized trunked radio system with base stations in Lawrenceville, Pennington, and New Brunswick, New Jersey, and Wallingford, Connecticut, on ten 460/465 MHz frequency pairs.³ The requested frequencies are available within 16 kilometers (approximately 10 miles) of the airports listed in section 90.35(c)(61) only to entities furnishing commercial air transportation service for use in connection with servicing and supplying of aircraft; and are available to other I/B Pool stations for secondary use between 16 kilometers and 80 kilometers (approximately 50 miles) from the listed airports, with 460 MHz operations restricted to the confines of an industrial complex or manufacturing yard area and 465 MHz operations restricted to the area of normal day-to-day operations.

Bristol-Meyers proposes primary operations at locations within 16 kilometers of Trenton Mercer and Tweed-New Haven Municipal airports; and within 80 kilometers of Barnes Municipal, Bradley International, Hartford-Brainard, JFK International, LaGuardia, Lehigh Valley International, Morristown Municipal, Newark International, Northeast Philadelphia, Philadelphia International, Sikorsky Memorial, and Teterboro airports. Consequently, it requires a waiver of section 90.35(c)(61) and (68). It states that the proposed system will serve its plant operations in New Jersey and Connecticut for purposes of plant safety, plant operations, security, and environmental and human services; and that two of the plants have their own fire departments, which have mutual aid agreements with the county governments. It states that no other frequencies are available for its proposed centralized trunked system.

¹ See File No. 0007457084 (filed Sept. 16, 2016; amended Nov. 21, 2016; Dec. 15, 2016; and Mar. 13, 2017).

² 47 C.F.R. § 90.35(c)(61), (68).

³ Specifically, frequency pairs 460/465.6500, 460/465.6750, 460/465.6875, 460/465.7000, 460/465.7250, 460/465.7750, 460/465.8000, 460/465.8250, 460/465.8500, and 460/465.8750 MHz.

We seek comment on Bristol-Meyers's request. Commenters should address whether the public interest would be served by granting a waiver to allow Bristol-Meyers to operate on ATU frequencies. In particular, we seek comment from parties whose current or future operations could be impacted by grant of the waiver.

Procedural matters

Pursuant to Sections 1.415 and 1.419 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. §§ 1.415, 1.419, interested parties may file comments and reply comments on or before the dates indicated on the first page of this *Public Notice*. All comments and reply comments should reference the subject Waiver Request and the DA number indicated on this *Public Notice*. Comments may be filed: (1) electronically by accessing the applicant's file number(s) in the Commission's Universal Service Licensing System (ULS),⁴ or (2) by filing paper copies.

- Electronic Filers: Pleadings may be submitted electronically as follows:

From the ULS website at <http://wireless.fcc.gov/uls/>, begin the process of submitting a pleading by clicking on the "ULS Pleadings" link in the menu on the lower left side of the ULS web page. The link will take you to the "*Pleading Information*" screen for "Non-docketed Pleadings" where you select "Reply" in the drop-down window for the type of pleading and then enter the pleadings filer information. Completion of the contact information is optional. Upon completion of this screen, please note the instructions for the filing: "*Pleadings must be dated and must include a signature, in this instance an electronic signature, and the address and phone number of the signing party.*"⁵ Click on "CONTINUE".

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The third step is to complete the *Attach File* screen to attach the pleading document. Use the drop down box to select Pleading or Confidential Pleading. The "BROWSE" button opens a file upload window where you will locate and select your pleading file. The Description field allows you to enter a brief description for the pleading. Click the "ADD ATTACHMENT" button to upload your pleading. You may submit up to thirty files for each pleading but each file must be smaller than 10 MB in size. You also have the opportunity to delete any selected file from the pleading.

Finally, to complete your electronic pleading submission, click on the "SUBMIT PLEADING" button and the *Confirmation* screen will be displayed. The *Confirmation* screen will display your Confirmation Number as well as your entered pleadings information. You may print this page for your records by selecting the Print Page link at the top of the page and have the option of submitting another pleading or returning to the ULS website by selecting a link at the bottom of the page.

⁴ See "Wireless Telecommunications Bureau Enhances the Commission's Universal Licensing System to Implement Electronic Filing for Pleadings," *Public Notice*, 21 FCC Rcd 424 (WTB 2006). See http://hraunfoss.fcc.gov/edocs_public/attachmatch/DA-06-125A1.pdf.

⁵ See 47 C.F.R. Part 1.

The ULS Application and License Search results will display pleadings under the ADMIN tab when a comment or reply comment has been filed. Users can view the pleading by clicking on the link for the specific comment or reply comment in the Description field. The general public will not be able to view confidential pleadings.

For additional information or assistance on how to file a comment or reply comment or other relevant pleading, you may visit the Web at <http://esupport.fcc.gov>. You may also call the FCC ULS Customer Support Center at (877) 480-3201 and select option 2, or (888) 225-5322 and select Option 2, or (717) 338-2888. For TTY, please call (717) 338-2824. Assistance from the FCC ULS Customer Support Center is available between the hours of 8 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Eastern Time, Monday through Friday (except Federal holidays). To provide quality service and ensure security, all telephone calls to FCC ULS Customer Support Center are recorded.

- Paper Filers: Parties who choose to file by paper must submit an original and four copies of each filing.

Filings can be sent by hand or messenger delivery, by commercial overnight courier, or by first-class or overnight U.S. Postal Service mail (although we continue to experience delays in receiving U.S. Postal Service mail). All filings must be addressed to the Commission's Secretary, Office of the Secretary, Federal Communications Commission.

- Effective December 28, 2009, all hand-delivered or messenger-delivered paper filings for the Commission's Secretary must be delivered to FCC Headquarters at 445 12th St., SW, Room TW-A325, Washington, DC 20554. All hand deliveries must be held together with rubber bands or fasteners. Any envelopes must be disposed of before entering the building. The filing hours at this location are 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. **PLEASE NOTE:** The Commission's former filing location at 236 Massachusetts Avenue, NE is permanently closed.
- Commercial overnight mail (other than U.S. Postal Service Express Mail and Priority Mail) must be sent to 9300 East Hampton Drive, Capitol Heights, MD 20743.
- U.S. Postal Service first-class, Express, and Priority mail must be addressed to 445 12th Street, SW, Washington DC 20554.

The application, waiver request, and comments and reply comments can be accessed electronically via the Commission's Universal Licensing System, <http://wireless.fcc.gov/uls>. The full text of the Waiver Request, comments and reply comments will be available for inspection and duplication during regular business hours in the FCC Reference Information Center (RIC) of the Consumer and Governmental Affairs Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, 445 12th Street, S.W., Room CY-A257, Washington, DC 20554. Copies may be purchased from the Commission's duplicating contractor, Best Copy and Printing, Inc. (BCPI), Portals II, 445 12th Street, S.W., Room CY-B402, Washington, DC 20554. Customers may contact BCPI through its web site, <http://www.bcpiweb.com>, by email at fcc@bcpiweb.com, by phone at (202) 488-5300 or (800) 378-3160, or by facsimile at (202) 488-5563.

This proceeding has been designated as a "permit-but-disclose" proceeding in accordance with the Commission's *ex parte* rules.⁶ Persons making *ex parte* presentations must file a copy of any written

⁶ See 47 CFR §§ 1.1200(a), 1.1206.

presentation or a memorandum summarizing any oral presentation within two business days after the presentation (unless a different deadline applicable to the Sunshine period applies). Persons making oral *ex parte* presentations are reminded that memoranda summarizing the presentation must (1) list all persons attending or otherwise participating in the meeting at which the *ex parte* presentation was made, and (2) summarize all data presented and arguments made during the presentation. If the presentation consisted in whole or in part of the presentation of data or arguments already reflected in the presenter's written comments, memoranda or other filings in the proceeding, the presenter may provide citations to such data or arguments in his or her prior comments, memoranda, or other filings (specifying the relevant page and/or paragraph numbers where such data or arguments can be found) in lieu of summarizing them in the memorandum. Documents shown or given to Commission staff during *ex parte* meetings are deemed to be written *ex parte* presentations and must be filed consistent with rule 1.1206(b). In proceedings governed by rule 1.49(f) or for which the Commission has made available a method of electronic filing, written *ex parte* presentations and memoranda summarizing oral *ex parte* presentations, and all attachments thereto, must be filed through the electronic comment filing system available for that proceeding, and must be filed in their native format (*e.g.*, .doc, .xml, .ppt, searchable .pdf). Participants in this proceeding should familiarize themselves with the Commission's *ex parte* rules.

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